

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Examiner: **John P. LEUBECKER**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7633

For. **STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH
PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY
OPTICAL SYSTEMS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2004

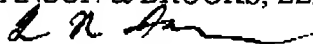
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 for one month from February 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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